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EH? I'LL BE HIBIKI'S PRODUCER?
BUT I'M ALREADY HARUKA'S...
PRODUCER-SAN.
HARU-KA
I-I'LL BE FINE. IT'S ONLY UNTIL HIBIKI-CHAN GETS A PRODUCER TOO.
IT'S ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE. I'LL TRY MY BEST BY MYSELF.
YES, PLEASE. CURRENTLY 765PRO IS SHORT-HANDED

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THAT'S WHY...
HARU...
AHHH! PERVERT PROODUCER MADE HARUKA CRY!!
NO, NO. WAIT, WAIT.
I GET IT! WELL THEN...
I'LL BECOME YOUR PRODUCER, HARUKA.
IN THE END IT WAS DECIDED I WAS TO PRODUCE BOTH OF THEM.
HIBIKI-CHAN
I CAN'T LEAVE HARUKA TO BE WITH THIS KIND OF PRODUCER.
HIBIKI!?
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NICE TO MEET YOU FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW AND NICE
TO SEE YOU AGAIN FOR THE OTHERS
I'M SHUU☆KAZUKI.
THIS TIME IT'S A HARUKA-SAN AND HIBIKI-TAN BOOK.
THIS TAKES PLACE RIGHT AFTER HIBIKI JOINED 765PRO
AFTER HARUKA-SAN'S STORY MODE.
IF YOU WOULD READ THIS AS IF IT WAS TIME-
HONORED, I WOULD BE HAPPY!
NOW THEN, ONWARD.

GOOD WORK TODAY.
YUP.
GOOD WORK TO YOU TWO ALSO.
OH, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE...
HARUKA, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL MAKE IT TO THE LAST TRAIN
I'VE GOT A GOOD PLAN.
ALRIGHT, I'LL TAKE YOU BOTH HOME.
THERE'S NO NEED, I'LL BE FINE. I'LL TAKE A TAXI HALFWAY AND GO HOME.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BOTHER...

EH?
IF HARUKA STAYS AT MY PLACE, IT'LL BE FINE!
TOMORROW'S ANOTHER EARLY DAY AND MY PLACE IS CLOSE, SO GETTING THERE IS EASY.
B-BUT, I'D BE IMPOSING.
IT'S A BIT CRAMPED, BUT FITTING 2 PEOPLE WILL BE NO PROBLEMO!
BUT...
NO GOOD...?

YEP
HIBIKI WON'T BE LONELY WITH YOU THERE TOO.
EH, BUT...
LET'S SEE. I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE HER UP ON HER OFFER, HARUKA.
AH, N-N-N-NO, THAT'S... THAT'S WRONG, I DON'T FEEL...
...I SEE.
IN THAT CASE,
I'LL TAKE YOUR OFFER AND STAY AT YOUR HOUSE.
ALRIGHT, IT'S DECIDED!

SORRY TO INTRU-
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KYAA!!
A BEAR!?
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IT'S...
EH...?
OOH!
LOOKS LIKE INUMI'S TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU, HARUKA
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A DOG!?

WOW
YOU'VE REALLY GOT A LOT OF ANIMALS.
IS TAKING CARE OF THEM DIFFICULT?
NO PROBLEMO.
WELL, A REPLACEMENT FOR SOME PREY IS TROUBLESOME.

AH, OUCH!
SORRY, THIS STRIPED GUY EATING YOUR SEEDS WAS BAD, DON'T BITE! OUCH...OW, OW!
I KNOW. HARUKA, ARE YOU HUNGRY?
ALTHOUGH ALL I HAVE ARE SUNFLOWER SEEDS.
AH, NO, I'M FINE.
C'MON, KURUMI, I'LL DO IT OKAY.
AH, JEEZ.

...HM?
C'MON, TAKE YOUR TIME EATING.

EH? AH, NO.
WHAT IS IT? IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE??

THE STAGE HIBIKI AND THE USUAL HIBIKI ARE SO DIFFERENT.
REALLY?
YEAH.

BECAUSE THE STAGE HIBIKI-CHAN IS REALLY GOOD-LOOKING.

YOUR DANCING AND SINGING ARE BOTH GREAT. I REALLY ADMIRE YOU.

R-REALLY?

UM... IT'S... HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...

--HM?

DOES THAT MEAN MY USUAL SELF ISN'T GOOD-LOOKING?

AH, NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

THE HIBIKI-CHAN RIGHT NOW
GIVES OFF A CUTE FEELING.

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OF COURSE, I LIKE THE STAGE HIBIKI-CHAN.
I LIKE THE USUAL HIBIKI-CHAN TOO.

WHA-WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SO SUDDENLY!
D-DON'T SAY SUCH WEIRD THINGS.
EEH? I DON'T THINK I SAID ANY WEIRD THINGS.

ALSO, YOU FALL DOWN A LOT, YOU FUMBLE WITH YOUR WORDS, AND YOU MAKE MISTAKES.
THE STAGETOP AND USUAL HARUKA ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME.
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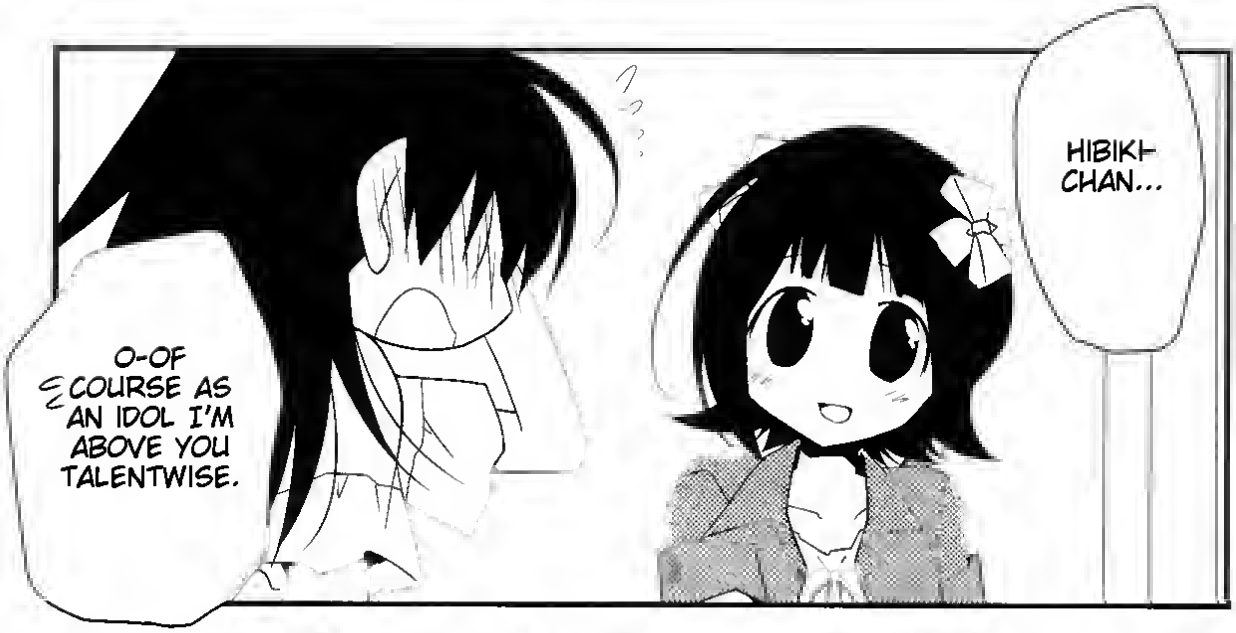
Y-YEAH...

H-HARUKA, YOU'RE A BIT TOO AIRHEADED.
R-REALLY...?

ALTHOUGH...
Y-YOU'RE NOT BEING TWO-SIDED, BUT BEING HONEST...
WELL...
I-I LIKE THAT AND ADMIRE YOU.


HIBIKI-CHAN...
O-OF COURSE AS AN IDOL I'M ABOVE YOU TALENTWISE.

W-WELL, HARUKA, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO I RECOGNIZE AS A RIVAL.
YEAH, YEAH.

--THAT'S ALL?
EH?
TO YOU I'M JUST A RIVAL?

IF POSSIBLE
I THINK
I'D LIKE TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOU, HIBIKI-CHAN.
F-FRIENDS?
YEAH
CAN'T... I?
EH, B-BUT...

M-ME AND YOU FRIENDS?
YEAH
BUT, TO BECOME NUMBER ONE YOU DON'T NEED FRIENDS, 961 PRESIDENT SAID...
YOU'RE A 765PRO IDOL NOW.
B-BUT, CAN WE BE FRIENDS EVEN THOUGH WE'RE RIVALS?
I THINK IT'S OKAY TO BECOME FRIENDS
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE RIVALS.

ENCOU-RAGING EACH OTHER.
GOING TO LESSONS TOGETHER.
COMPETING IN AUDITIONS.
REJOICING AND BEING SAD TOGETHER.

ALL SORTS OF EXPERIENCES WITH YOU
FROM HERE ON I'D LIKE TO SHARE
AS RIVALS AND AS FRIENDS.

YEAH.

FROM NOW ON WE'RE FRIENDS AND RIVALS.

UM...

FOR SOME REASON RECENTLY, THOSE TWO HAVE BEEN GETTING ALONG WITH EACH OTHER SO WELL THAT I THINK MY EXISTANCE AS THEIR PRODUCER IS IN DANGER.

THEY DON'T COME TO ME FOR CONSULTATIONS AT ALL...

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I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING UNTIL HERE.
THIS WAS A HARUKA-SAN AND HIBIKI-TAN BOOK.
THOSE TWO MAKE SUCH GOOD RIVALS. I CAN'T RESIST.
HIBIKI'S CUTE. I WANTED TO PRODUCER HER.
IN SP I'VE ONLY CLEARED HARUKA'S ROUTE, BUT
I'LL WORK ON CLEARING THE OTHER CHARACTER'S ROUTE
TOO. IT'S GONNA BE FUN!
UNTIL THE NEXT BOOK!

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